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Ishtroop Pannu honored as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH – Sgt. Ishtroop Pannu of the N.C. Correctional Institution for Women (NC CIW) has been honored as a Department of Correction Officer of the Year for 2011.

In his position, Pannu is responsible for custody and security of the exterior construction sites at the women's prison in Raleigh, where construction of a 150-bed medical and mental health center for female inmates is nearing completion. He serves as a liaison between the construction and prison staffs, and communicates effectively so that the needs of all parties are met and the facility and grounds remain secure – even in the midst of a major construction project.

Sgt. Pannu is also an enthusiastic recruiter for the Division of Prisons and NC CIW and participates in many job fairs where he talks to others about working for the Department of Correction.

Pannu began his corrections career as a correctional officer in 2008. He is a native of India, where he graduated with a degree in veterinary science.

The award was presented during a ceremony on June 13 in Raleigh.



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